



City of Milton Newsletter

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2024 Spring Election and Candidate Information

There are four elections that may be scheduled in 2024:

- Spring Primary (if needed) on February 20
- Spring Election on April 2
- Partisan Primary on August 13
- General Election on November 5

Three alderperson seats are up for election in 2024. The incumbents are Ald. Lynda Clark, Ald. Ryan Holbrook, and Ald. Eric Stockman. If you are interested in running for a City office and have questions regarding the process, please contact City Clerk Jenny Salvo at (608) 868-6900 ext. 2 or by email at jsalvo@milton-wi.gov.

If there are any questions regarding running for any of the available offices, please visit <https://elections.wi.gov/candidates/local-candidates>.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **Thursday, November 9, 2023** - Local Candidate Nomination Papers and Information Packet available for pick-up at City Hall or on our website.
- **Friday, December 1, 2023** - First day for candidates to circulate nomination papers for 2024 Spring Election.
- **Friday, December 22, 2023** - Last day (5 p.m.) for incumbents not seeking re-election to file Declaration of Non-Candidacy with the City Clerk.
- **Tuesday, January 2, 2024** - Last day (5 p.m.) for candidates to file nomination papers with the City Clerk.
- **Tuesday, February 20, 2024** - Spring Primary (if required)
- **Tuesday, April 2, 2024** - Spring Election

Cat and Dog Licenses

Dog and cat licenses for 2024 are available at City Hall now. Fees for Spayed/Neutered: \$8 and Non-Spayed/Non-Neutered \$15.

All dogs and cats in the City of Milton over 5 months of age **must** be licensed by April 1 of each year. A \$10 late fee per animal is assessed after this date. The licensing period runs January – December.

Welcome from our new Police Chief Brandon Sachse



Hello everyone and thank you for the warm welcome into the Milton community. The receptive and welcoming people have made this transition for me much easier than anticipated.

I grew up in Fort Atkinson and have lived there my entire life aside from attending school at UW-Platteville (Go Pioneers!) and for a short bit outside of Johnson Creek. I have two younger brothers, Justin (over at Water Dept) and Ben. I have five, yes, five children ranging from 4 years to 14 years old. They are all very active in sports and school clubs minus the 4-year-old who only specializes in home destruction. My beautiful wife Gwen and I have been married for 5 years and she is a teacher at Fort Atkinson Middle School. We spend most of our nights struggling to find something to watch on Netflix only to fall asleep before we decide on something.

Most of our time is spent playing taxi to the children's sports/events, but in my free time I enjoy bowhunting, fishing, weight training, and basically playing any sport. I struggle to cook so I rely heavily on my wife to provide me with proper meals, but I do enjoy grilling (still a struggle though).

Feel free to pop into the office to say hi if I haven't met anyone yet in my rounds of the city, my door is always open. I look forward to working with everyone in our future events and day-to-day operations!



Additional Dog & Cat Information

Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pet(s). This applies to all City properties and neighbors' yards.

The City does not pick up stray dogs or cats. If an animal is found, please call the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin at (608) 752-5622.

Important Dates to Remember:

City Office Closures:

- November 22 close at Noon (City Hall and Public Works Offices)
- November 23 & 24
- December 25 & 26
- December 28 close at Noon (Administrative Offices only, DPW is open)
- December 29 (Administrative Offices only, DPW is open)
- January 1, 2024
- January 15, 2024

Library Closures:

- November 23 & 24
- December 24 & 25
- December 31
- January 1, 2024

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

January 2-17, 2024

Please place trees at the curb, free of all items.



Bulk Trash Reminder

Bulk trash collection changed in January 2023. Residents still receive one collection per month, but collections must be scheduled directly with John's Disposal. You can call **888-473-4701** or **262-473-4700** to schedule your pickup.

City of Milton Department Phone Numbers:

City Hall – 608-868-6900
 Court – 608-868-6910
 Fire Dept. – 608-868-2842
 Library – 608-868-7462
 Police Dept. – 608-868-6910
 Public Works – 608-868-6914



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Winter Reminders

Sidewalks: After every snowfall, all sidewalks must be cleared regardless of the amount of accumulation. Residential properties have 60 hours to clear the sidewalks, and sidewalks for business properties must be cleared by 10 a.m. each day.

Parking: No vehicle may be left parked on the street or in a municipal parking lot after a snowfall of 1.5 inches or greater. Vehicles may not be returned to the street or a municipal parking lot until after the snow has been removed or plowed to the curb line. In business districts, the Police

Department will tow any vehicle in violation once the plows begin working in those areas. In both downtown areas, there are limited, designated parking spots where you can park overnight if snow accumulates over 1.5 inches.

Salted Sand: Salted sand is available to pick up at the Public Works Garage, 150 Northside Drive, for City of Milton residents.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (608) 868-6914 or the Milton Police Department at (608) 868-6910.

Milton Public Library Updates and Information

Palabras: Spanish Conversation Group 2nd Thursday of the Month at 4:30 pm

Have you studied Spanish and want someplace to practice? Build your confidence with others while enjoying conversations, Hispanic culture, and friendships. Any level of Spanish speaker is welcome to attend. No registration required.

Milton Community French Club 3rd Tuesdays of the Month at 6:30pm

Join retired French teacher, Michelle La Pean-Usher, for an informal French Club for conversations, study help, activities, and more. Open to students and adults. Virtual option available.

Homeschool Board Game Social Hour Thursday, November 16, 10:30-11:30 am

All homeschooling families are invited to an hour of board game fun! No registration required.

The SPARK @ MPL: Clay Pins Monday, November 20, 3 pm

Create your own unique pins with clay. Come in during Thanksgiving break to craft your pin, allow it to dry, then come back to paint them. Call 608-868-7462 to register.

Mini Tree Painting

Thursday, December 7, 4-5 pm

Use a fork to paint a tree on a mini canvas. For kids ages 4-8. Please call 608-868-7462 to register.

Exotic Pet Day

Saturday, December 9, 11-2

Sure, we love cats and dogs, but what about all those other critters? Chat with members of the Madison Area Herpetological Society about their exotic pets! Stop by the library, ask questions, and meet some unique animal companions. For all ages. No registration required.

Heartstopper Scavenger Hunt December 9-15

Volume 5 of this popular graphic novel series is released December 19! Complete a Heartstopper-themed scavenger hunt and be entered to win your very own copy. For those in grades 7-12.

Gingerbread Story & Craft

Monday, December 18, 3:30-4:30 pm

Get ready for the holiday season with gingerbread stories and activities. Please call 608-868-7462 to register.



City Meeting Schedule:

All meetings are taking place in-person with some offering virtual options, if available. Please review the agendas for the meetings for more details.

2023

- November 21, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- December 4, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- December 5, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- December 5, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- December 6, 5:30 p.m. – Historic Preservation Commission
- December 18, 6 p.m. – Parks and Recreation Commission
- December 19, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- December 19, 6 p.m. – Common Council

2024

- January 3, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- January 3, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- January 8, 6:30 p.m. – Library Board
- January 16, 4 p.m. – Plan Commission
- January 16, 6 p.m. – Common Council
- January 22, 6 p.m. – Parks and Recreation Commission

Dates and times for meetings may change. All agendas and minutes are posted on the City's website.

Milton Youth Coalition Meetings:

At Milton City Hall

- December 6, 8:30 a.m.